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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission The Portals 445 - 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re:

Notice of Ex Parte Presentation – GN Docket 09-29

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This afternoon, Geoff Burke and Dave Russell from Calix, along with myself, had a conference call with Commission staff to discuss the Commission's development of its Rural Broadband Strategy and report to Congress in the above-referenced docket. The following Commission staff were on the call: William Kehoe, Charles Mathias, Jennifer Prime, and Matthew Warner. As a basis for its discussion, Calix used the attached presentation.

I request that this letter, which is being filed electronically, be placed in the file for the above-captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: Calix Presentation, FCC Briefing, April 2009

cc: William Kehoe

Charles Mathias Jennifer Prime Matthew Warner



FCC Briefing | April 2009

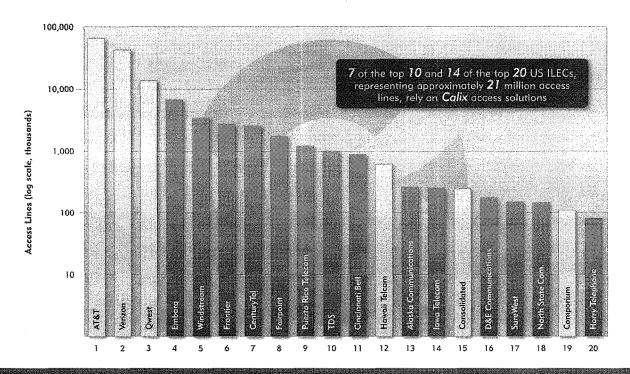
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Calix – Rural US Market Focus

The largest telecom equipment supplier focused solely on ACCESS

- ◆ Serving hundreds of North American customers serving 31 MILLION lines
 - Over 40% of US rural service providers rely on Calix access infrastructure as their broadband service delivery engine
 - Customers include ILECs, CLECs, IOCs, municipalities, MSOs, and tribal authorities
 - Unique focus on US rural broadband market

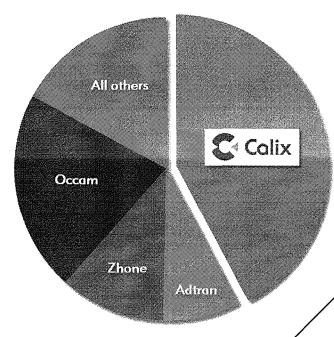




Colix Advanced Broadband Solutions Leader

North America MSAP Market

(2007-Q3/2008, Revenue)



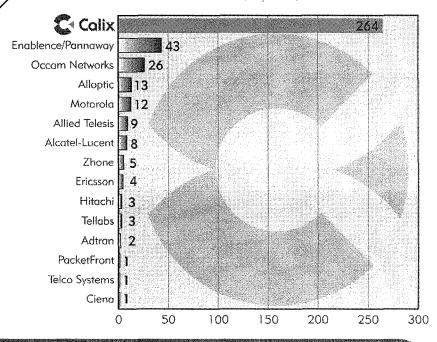
Source: Infonetics Research (11/08)

70% of US service providers deploying FTTP use Calix

US market share leader in rural DSL and FTTP deployed

Total US FTTP Independent Service Provider Customers

(Broadband Properties, March 2009)





Engaged With Rural Providers

Focused on the needs of US rural broadband

- Direct engagement
 - ▶ We sell directly ... no distributors, VARs or middlemen
 - We service and support directly ... World Class TAC
- ◀ Unique perspective of US service provider market
 - Actively involved in service provider education
 - Best practices and market trends
 - Aggregation of Broadband Stimulus viewpoints
- ◆ Peerless product portfolio
 - ▶ Fiber-to-the-Premises— GPON, Active Ethernet
 - Copper ADSL2+, VDSL2
- Advanced network Vision
 - Thought leader in network, service and business transformation

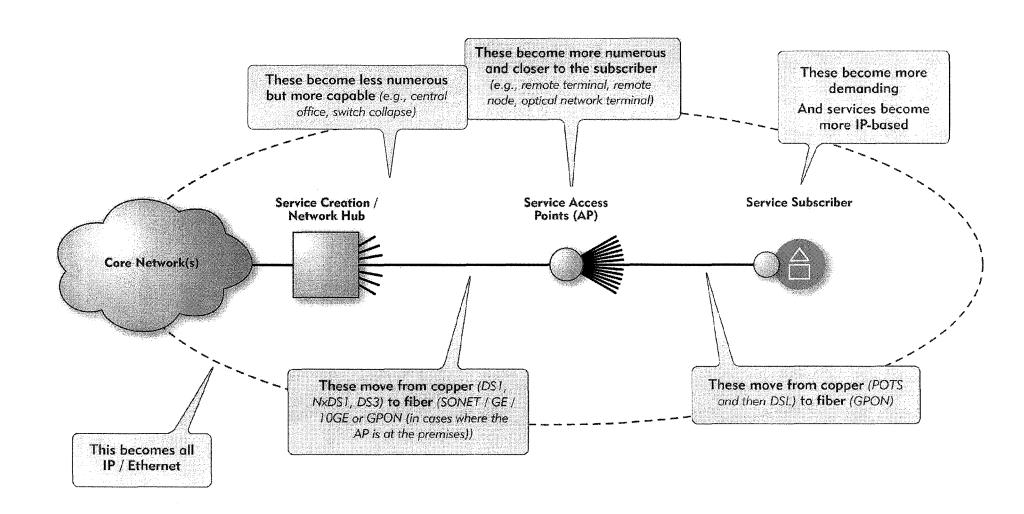






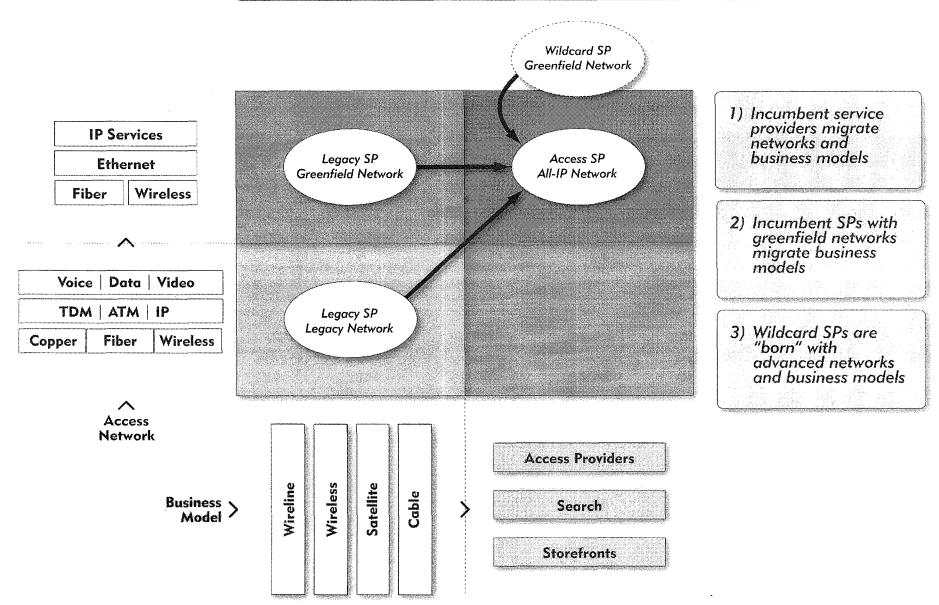


Access Network Evolution



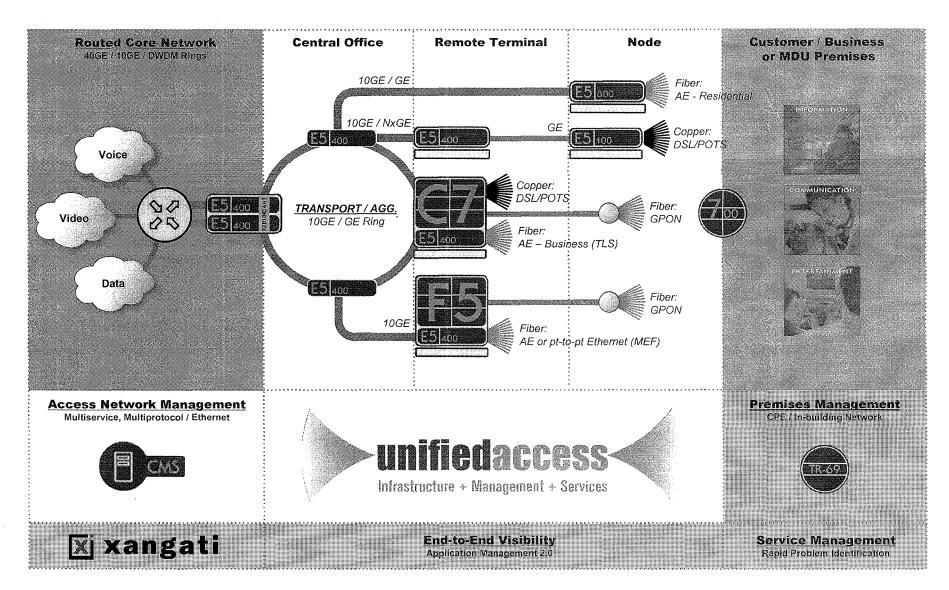


Service Provider / Network Evolution



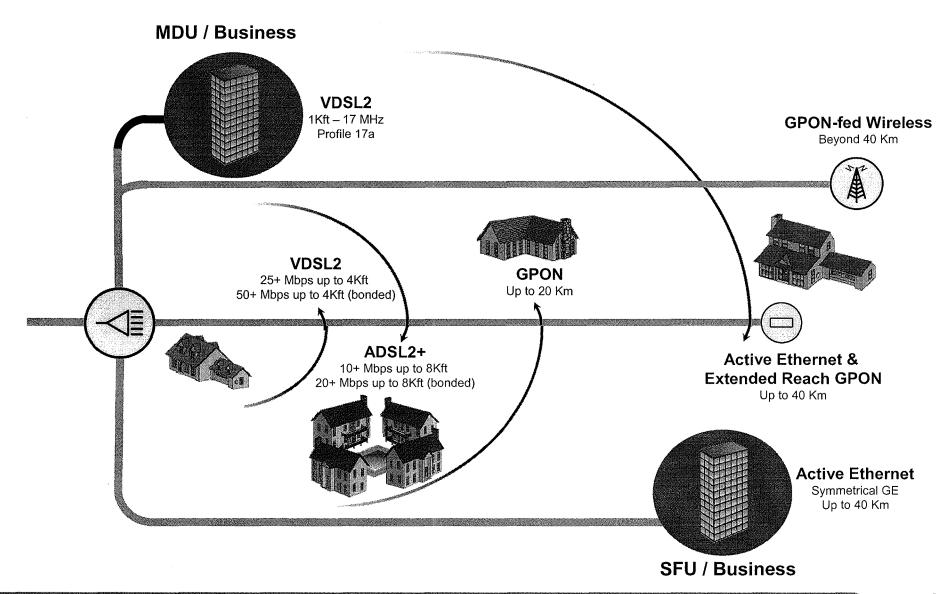


One Access Portfolio – A World of Options





Colix Leverage the "Right" Technology





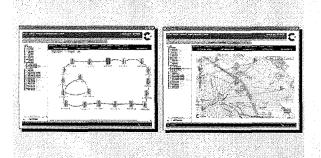
Rural Networks Need Flexibility



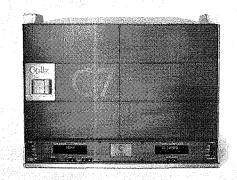
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Infrastructure + Management + Services





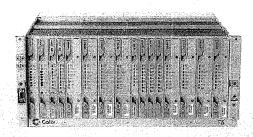
Calix C-Series



Calix E-Series



Calix F-Series



Calix P-Series

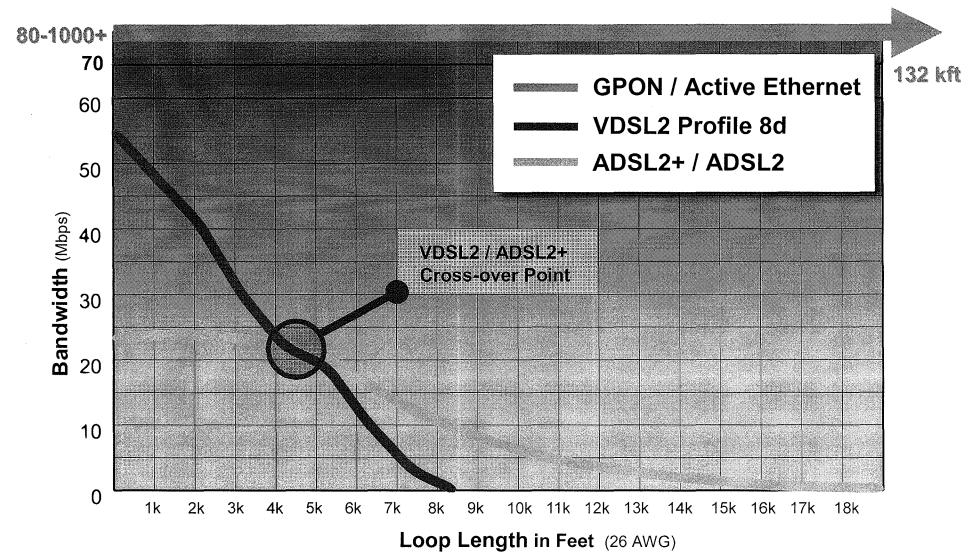


Enclosures





Understanding DSL/FTTP Rate / Reach





FTTP: Enabling Advanced Applications in Rural America



Advanced broadband

- Capable of 1GE of bandwidth
 - Most common today: 10-30 Mbps down/ 3-10 Mbps up

Residential

- World-class services
 - Community programming
 - Locally created content
 - Telecommuting, home businesses

Business/Institutions

- Rural economic development
 - Support and call centers
 - Video distance learning and training
 - Telemedicine



Making Rural FTTP Work

Larger serving areas, lower costs

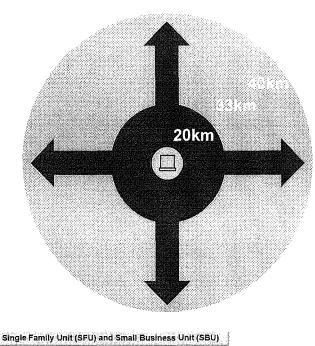
- Reduce the cost of serving rural, low density areas
- Reduce the use of outside plant cabinets/electronics
- Lower power consumption

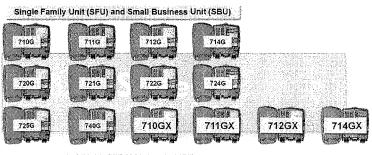
Future proof infrastructure

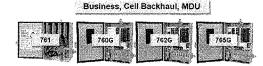
- No stranded capital when changing from one technology to another
- Standards-based technologies: GPON and Active Ethernet from common CPE and network infrastructure

Flexibility

Support traditional & next gen services









Extended Reach GPON

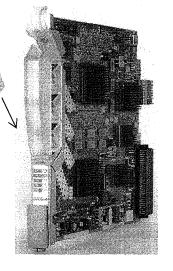
Extends GPON from 20 km reach to 40 km

- Ideal for extending GPON to rural customers
- Utilizes new standards from the ITU GPON standard
- Eliminates need for remotely powered cabinets
- Quadruples fiber serving area
- Upgrade only required at central office

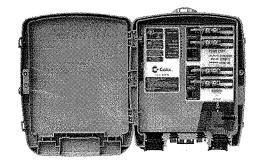
Extended Reach Laser Module

Result:

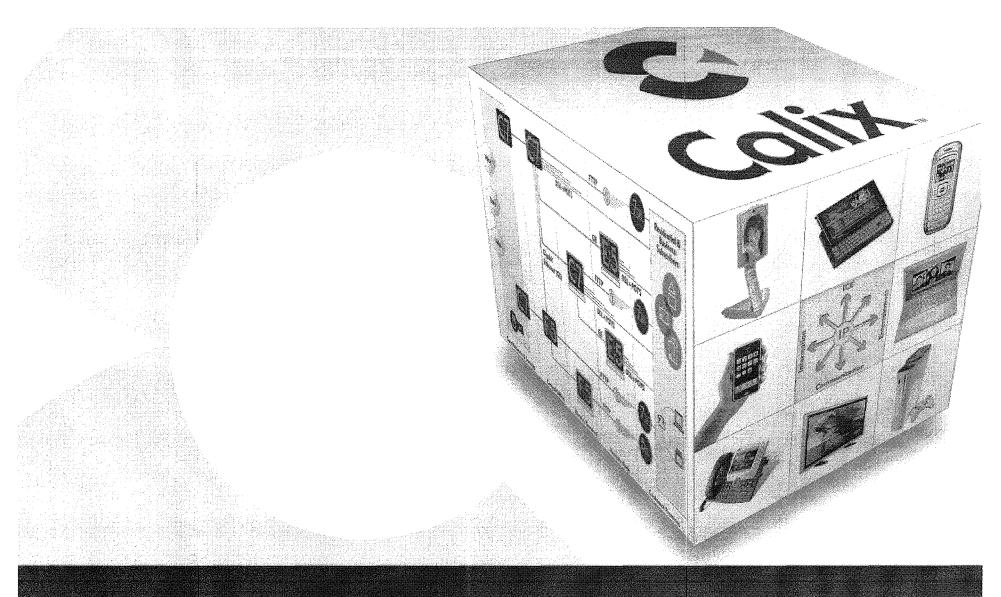
A standards compliant solution adapted for rural applications with 4 times the service area







Any Calix 700 ONT



Advanced Broadband Deployments | Examples

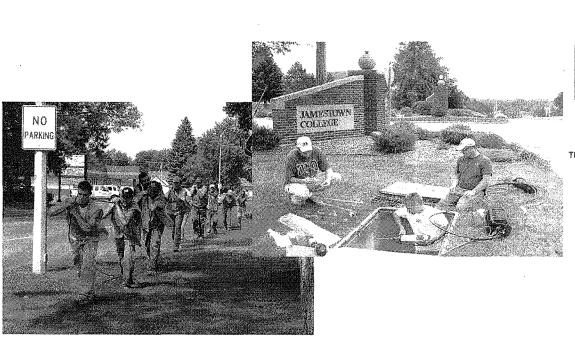
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Residential and Institutional Example: Dakota Central Telecom

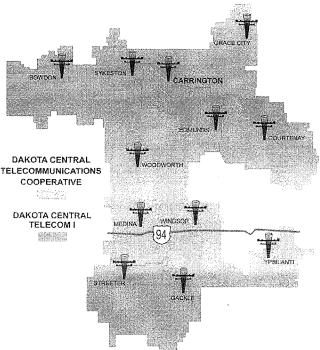
City-wide fiber overbuilds (Jamestown, Carrington ND)

- ◆ \$19M project (\$15.5 RUS)
 - Finished in 2 years
 - Penetration rates of 60%
 - Worked closely with major educational institutions
 - Economic development, distance learning







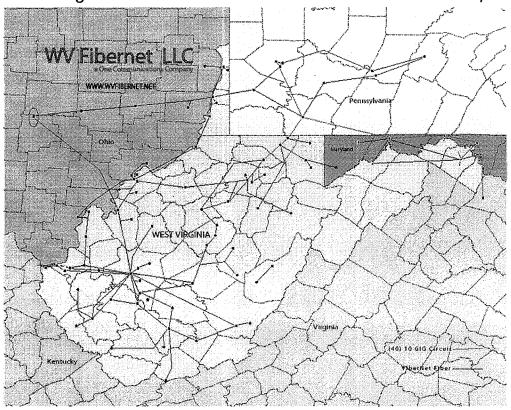




Business Example: Fibernet

Multi-state fiber network (West Virginia region)

- Focus on rural businesses in small towns
 - ▶ Serves thousands of small business totaling 95,000 lines
 - Focus on working with communities to stimulate economic development

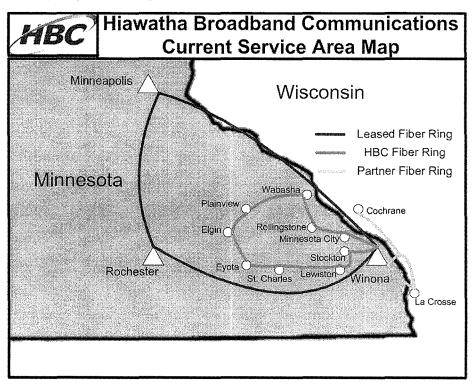




Bringing FTTP to Rural Residents Example: Hiawatha Broadband

Fiber overbuilding in Minnesota

- Enabling advanced residential/business broadband
 - Economic development for local communities
 - Works with communities lacking adequate broadband
 - Local video programming



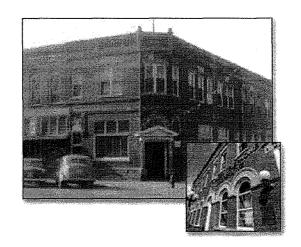


Residential and Business Example: Pioneer Telephone Coop

Advanced broadband service across Oklahoma

- ADSL2+ and GPON passing 60,000 rural homes and businesses
- Pioneer

- Advanced IPTV in areas without cable services
- Fiber to schools initiatives throughout territory
- Dedicated library, community, school, and business web pages and programs





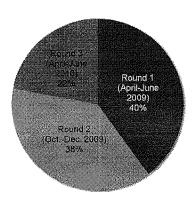


Colix Calix Customers = Rural Broadband

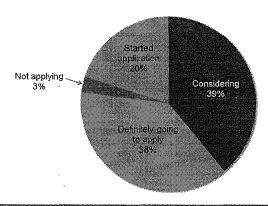
Unique perspectives on Broadband Stimulus

- ◆ Calix has been polling customer base on Broadband Stimulus (3/20/2009)
- ◆ Significant sample size (~100 IOCs, Munis, CLECs) across US

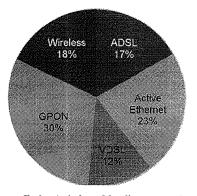
What Stimulus round are you aiming for?



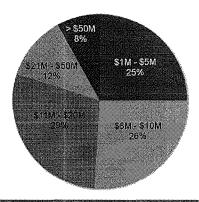
What stage of the process are you in now?



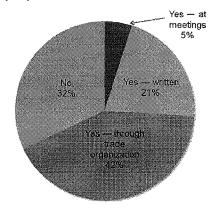
Technologies planned for Stimulus proposal



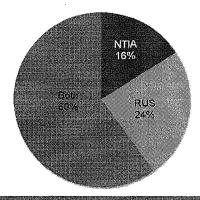
Estimated size of funding request



Do you plan to submit comments to RUS/NTIA?



Which agency will you be approaching?





Perspectives on Broadband Vision

Administration's plan → Return America to world competitiveness

Infrastructure, efficiency, information

Fiber is clearly the path to this end

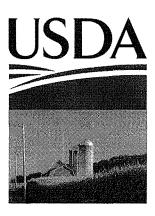
- Superior bandwidth
- Ongoing efficiency
- ◆ Futureproof

We are the key provider of fiber and DSL solutions to the rural US

- We understand the relevant technologies and their evolution in rural America
- ◆ An order of magnitude more deployment of FTTP than any other vendor











Calix as a Resource

Perspectives on national broadband policy

- Technology expertise
 - ▶ FTTP, DSL, Ethernet, SONET
- Unrivalled rural deployment experience
 - > The leader in both fiber and copper deployment in rural America
- ◄ High level capital equipment assessment and costs
 - > Trends, costs

Vision for future of network and service provider business models

- Facilitate access to Calix CEO Carl Russo
- Introductions to Calix' most innovative rural broadband customers (fiber, copper)
- Realistic impacts of policy and programs on rural service provider community

Perspectives on advanced services and ecosystems

- More US broadband video deployments than any other vendor
- Calix Compatible multivendor solutions assurance program provides in-depth perspectives on ecosystem viability

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